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rules for the settlement of these lands have already been issued. As soon as the survey is over, the question whether these rules require any revision, will be considered before any settlement is finally done. I shall then look into the question of acreage value complained of.

PATHANAPURAM TALUK.

93. *Construction of irrigation works.*

Mr. Padmanabhan Narayanan (Member, Pathanapuram Taluk) said that, owing to the failure of the monsoon, cultivation suffered greatly in the taluk. Effect was not given to the provisions of the Irrigation Regulation relating to the construction of irrigation works. For that purpose, it was necessary to pass rules under the Regulation. This had been brought up by the Changanachery Member at the fourth session and action was promised after obtaining a report from the Peishkar.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

94. *Opening of roads.*

Mr. Padmanahhan Parameswaran (Member, Pathanapuram Taluk) requested that three roads might be opened in the taluk, *viz.*, (1) from Kunnicode to Pathanapuram, (2) from Kunnicode to Kalayapuram and (3) from Kunnicode to the Anchal market. The roads asked for were only 3, 4 and 5 miles respectively. When the subject was brought up last year, Government said that two of the roads had been included in the programme and that the works would be taken up as soon as funds became available. He prayed for the early construction of the roads.

Dewan's reply.—An investigation has been ordered in regard to the first road, and till that is over, nothing can be done. The roads from Kunnicode to Kalayapuram and to the Anchal market are not said to be important.

KUNNATTUR TALUK.

95. *Opening of a dispensary at Adur.*

Mr. K. N. Govinda Pillai (Member, Kunnattur Taluk) said that the people of the taluk had no facilities for medical aid and requested that a dispensary might be established at Adur or the one at Punalur transferred to Adur.

Dewan's reply.—A dispensary was tried at the place and was abolished two years ago as it was not found to be useful. The request of the Member is noted.

KARUNAGAPALLI TALUK.

96. *Improvement of communications*

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai (Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) requested that the following works might be carried out:—

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